GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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CARPET INDUSTRY
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned grants to the carpet producers for installation of sophisticated machinery in the current year with a view to promote carpet industry in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether an assessment has been made regarding share of production in terms of percentage of carpet industry in various States;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the State Governments are contributing their share for the development of carpet industry; and

(f) if not, the steps being taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The Government has not sanctioned grants to the carpet producers for installation of sophisticated machinery in various States in the current year.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Data regarding State-wise share of production in terms of percentage of carpet industry is not maintained.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): Information regarding State Governments contributing their share for the development of carpet industry is not maintained. However, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard include skill up-gradation of weavers through training, creating awareness of policy and programme among the stake-holders through workshops/seminars, Participation in international fairs/exhibitions, Establishment of Indian Institute of Carpet Technology (IICT) at Bhadohi for providing technical support to the carpet industry etc.